

Appln. No.: 10/642,300  
Amendment dated September 13, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of June 19, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.: 006020.00025
<b>Philip Victor HARMAN</b>	
Serial No.: 10/642,300	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: August 18, 2003	Examiner: Kim, C.
For: IMPROVED IMAGE CONVERSION AND ENCODING TECHNIQUES	Confirmation No.: 1991

**AMENDMENT**

and

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed June 19, 2006. Applicant requests two (2) months extension of time until September 19, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$225.00 (small entity). If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.